

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miller, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No. 09/548,876

Examiner:

Filed: 04/13/2000

For: Heat Shielded Dock Pad



**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

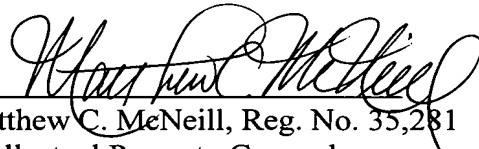
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to and including December 23, 2000 to file a response to the Notice of Missing Parts of June 23, 2000, which carried an original response date of August 23, 2000.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$1,390.00 fee to Deposit Account 18-1450. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with this application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1450.

Signed at Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, on December 22, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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